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Applicants: Manfred Brockhaus et al.

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For: HUMAN TNF RECEPTOR

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc. (hereinafter "ROCHE"), a corporation of the State of New Jersey having a place of business at Nutley, New Jersey, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner(s) to ROCHE is demonstrated by:

the enclosed copy of an Assignment, the original of which is being filed for recordation by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.  
OR  
 the assignments recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 5467, Frame 0297 (Inventors to F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG), and Reel 5578, Frame 0001 (F. Hoffman-La Roche AG to Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.) and Reel 5467, Frame 0352 (F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG to Hoffmann-La Roche Inc).

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of ROCHE.

ROCHE hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application and hereby appoints the registered practitioners at Customer Number **37500** to prosecute this application, to make and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please send all future correspondence and direct telephone calls to Customer Number **37500**.

Respectfully submitted,

By George W. Johnston  
(name) George W. Johnston

Title Vice President

Enclosure: Copy of Assignment

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ASSIGNMENT

RAN 4105/125

WHEREAS, I/WE,

- 1) Manfred Brockhaus
- 2) Zlatko Dembic
- 3) Reiner Gentz
- 4) Werner Lesslauer
- 5) Hanruedi Lütscher
- 6) Ernst-Jürgen Schlaeger

the Assignor(s), have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
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which are described and claimed in application for United States Letters Patent  
in respect of which a Declaration and Power of Attorney was executed  
on August 23, 1990; August 24, 1990; August 27, 1990 and September 3, 1990  
which application is based upon the following foreign application(s):  
in Switzerland on September 12, 1989 under No. 3319/89 and on  
March 8, 1990 under No. 746/90 and on  
April 20, 1990 under No. 1347/90

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$ 1.00)  
and other good and valuable considerations to me (us) in hand paid, the receipt  
and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I/we have sold, assigned  
and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto

F.HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG, a Swiss Company,  
of 124 Grenzacherstrasse, Basel, Switzerland, the Assignee

and said Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire  
right, title and interest, in and to the said invention within the United States  
of America and its territories and possessions, and in and to said application  
and the Letters Patent of the United States of America that may be  
granted therefor, together with the right to extend the protection thereof to  
the various territories and possessions now owned or which may be acquired  
hereafter by the United States of America; and I/we do hereby request  
and authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to  
the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I/we do hereby covenant and agree with  
the said Assignee that I/we will not execute any writing or do any act  
whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I/we will at any time  
upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the  
expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other  
writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or  
desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all  
necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional,  
reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States of America on  
said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing  
as a result of such applications or patents, including but not limited to,  
giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications  
or patents, and executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it  
being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind  
and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of all parties  
hereto.

p.t.o.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by the Assignor(s)  
on September 5, 1990

Manfred Brockhaus  
Manfred Brockhaus

Zlatko Dembic  
Zlatko Dembic

Reiner Gentz  
Reiner Gentz

Werner Lesslauer  
Werner Lesslauer

Hansruedi Lötscher  
Hansruedi Lötscher

Ernst-Jürgen Schlaeger  
Ernst-Jürgen Schlaeger

On this 5th day of September 1990  
before me personally appeared

Werner Lesslauer and Hansruedi Lötscher, both Swiss citizens and residents, and Reiner Gentz and Ernst-Jürgen Schlaeger, both citizens and residents of the Federal Republic of Germany, and Zlatko Dembic, a citizen of Jugoslavia, Swiss resident, and Manfred Brockhaus, a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany, Swiss resident

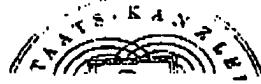
to me known to be the person(s) described in the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to have executed said instrument by own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

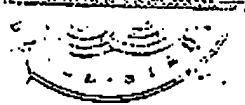
Basle, Switzerland, this 5th (fifth) day of September 1990 (nineteen hundred and ninety)



*Dr. A. Boerlin*  
Dr. A. Boerlin  
Notary Public

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ASSIGNMENT

RAN 4105/125

WE,

**F.HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG** (Assignor)  
 a Swiss Company, of 124 Grenzacherstrasse  
 Basle, Switzerland

hereby assign to

**HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.** (Assignee)  
 a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of  
 the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal  
 place of business at Nutley, New Jersey

all of our right, title and interest within the United States of America and  
 its territorial possession in and to the invention described and claimed in a  
 patent application entitled

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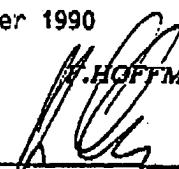
which is about to be filed in the U.S. Patent Office in the name(s) of  
 the Inventor(s)

1) Manfred Brockhaus 2) Zlatko Dembic 3) Reiner Gentz  
 4) Werner Lesslauer 5) Hansruedi Löttscher 6) Ernst-Jürgen Schlaeger  
 and in respect of which a Declaration and Power of Attorney was  
 executed on August 23, 1990; August 24, 1990; August 27, 1990 and September 3, 1990  
 and in and to said patent application and Letters Patent that may issue  
 thereon.

Said U.S. Patent Application is based upon the following foreign  
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 and on March 8, 1990 under No. 746/90 and on April 20, 1990 under  
 No. 1347/90

and was assigned to F.Hoffmann-La Roche AG, Basel, Switzerland, by  
 the said Inventor(s) by an assignment dated September 5, 1990

Basle, this 5th day of September 1990

  
**F.HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jean-Jacques Ogay \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holder of Procuration      i.v.   
 Fridolin Klausner  
 Mandatory

I, the undersigned Notary Public of Basle (Switzerland), herewith declare that  
 I know the above signature as the signature of F.Hoffmann-La Roche AG, executed  
 by Jean-Jacques Ogay, Holder of Procuration, and Fridolin Klausner, Mandatory,  
 both Swiss citizens and residents, personally known to me, who are authorized by  
 the said company to sign jointly.

Basle (Switzerland), this 5th (fifth) day of September 1990 (nineteen  
 hundred and ninety)



Dr. A. Boerlin  
 Notary Public

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